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of green satin ribbon extending diagonally from one corner to the other and crossing in the center, where a cut-glass bowl of arcissus and maiden-hair forms rosted.

Mis. Parkinson, wearing white lace over chiffon, was assisted in receiving by Miss Parkinson, in black grenadine, trimmed in chiffon and jet, and worn with violets; Mrs. C. H. Funsten, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Miss Bruce, of Halifax county; Miss Mary Jones and Mrs. Turner Arrington.

Mrs. J. Boott Parrish was at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Fred Valentine poured checolate. Miss Elise Parkinson, gowned in white organdy, with green ribons, had with her in the Ching-room Miss Louise Purcell, Miss Bessie Tompkins and Miss Louise Price.

rs. Warner Moore, Mrs. F. H. Hablisn, Miss Patierson, Mrs. J. D. McCance,
rs. C. C. McPhail, Mrs. E. D. Bruce,
rs. G. W. Libby, Mrs. J. R. Hubard,
rs. J. T. Ellyson, Mrs. F. T. Crump,
rs. B. H. Nash, Mrs. — W. Wise, Mrs.
J. G. Long, Miss Mary Hatcher, Mrs.
J. J. Whitehurst, Miss E. T. Tuggle,
rs. R. G. Thornton, Mrs. J. R. Branch,
lrs. R. W. Powers, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. G.,
J. McAdams, Mrs. Thomas Billing, Mrs.
J. E. Whitlock, Mrs. Charles E. Bmith,
lifs Aunspaugh, Miss Michler, Mrs. I. N.
cnes, Mrs. W. L. Forbes.

Reception and Teas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Cannon, of No. 1(29) West Franklin Street, gave a handsome reception last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Young, of Raleigh, N. C., who is spending February as their guest.

Floral decorations, under Mr. Hammond's direktion, showed the rich glow of American beauty roses and crimson carnations in the hall, where nooks and obey corners held clusters of palms and chandeliers' and lamps were shaded in red.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and Miss Young received, with Miss Augusta Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cannon, Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, Miss Mary Irwin, of Lexington, Va., and Miss Lelia Diumock.

The hostess was elegantly gowned in cream embroidered creps de chine, trimmed in rose point lace and hands of mink fur. Her flowers were American beauties, Miss Young, who is a debutante of this winter, was girlish and graceful in white tucked sik net, worn above pale blue taffeta, carrying an armful of pink roses.

noses. Mrs. Walter Jones and Miss Charlotte Jones were at the punch bowl. Manteis in parlors and dining room were massed in green, with vases of pink roses; evening gowns showed wonderfully well against the dark green of plams, artistic taste being especially exerted in table adornment, where a plaque of pink roses and ferns rested on Battenberg lace and ropes of smilax depended from the chandeler. Pink-capped silver candelabra, with silver filagree, displaying silk in delicate tracery, encircled the rose plaque.

Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., was the postess at a tea from 5 to 7 P. M. Recedving with her were Mrs. Arthur M. Cannon and Mrs. Napoleon Lodor, assisted by Mrs. James Ketth, Mrs. T. William Pemberton, Mrs. Leland Rankin, Mrs. Presley M. Rixey, Mrs. Josoph Brady, Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Sarah Winder and Miss Bettie Clark. At the punch bowl was Mrs. C. E. Doyle. Mrs. Basil Spalding presided at coffee urn. Young ladies in the dining room were Miss Edith Jones, Miss Pauline Powers, Miss Waller Jeffress, Miss Blair Harvio, Miss Ellise Watkins, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Emma Bowe, Miss Bessie Ellyson and Miss Singluff. The color tones in decorations for parlors and dining room were in red lamps

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Miss Josephine Tyler entertained at a reception tea Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 in honor of Miss Lisa Anderson, of Baltimore, who is her guest. The pro-y color scheme was in pink and green, pink roses and carnations showing in handsome relief against a background of palms and ferns, Pink-shaded candelabra were used on the tea table, where the color idea was carried out in pink and sreen mints and ices.

Miss Tyler was gowned in white chiffon above silk, with pink roses and ribbons; Miss Anderson had on yellow mousseline with violets.

Young ladies assisting were Miss Mary Porter Sands, Miss Marshall, of Fauquier; Miss Marie Lighthoot, Miss Evelyn Deltrick, of Lorraine, and Miss Adair Minor.

Miss Andrew Gray served tea, Mrs. A. J. Montague chocolate and Mrs. B. M. Anderson ices.

Valentine Card Party.

The parlors at "Shadyhurst." Mrs. J. C. Shafer's handsome home on the Hermitage Road, were prettily decorated in pink and green Friday afternoon for the card party Mrs. Shafer gave in hongrof Miss Margaret Strudwick and Miss Mary Alken Lawson. Score cards and markers gave reminders of Suint Valentine, who gave the color-tone to the entertainment.

Another Valentine card game was given by Miss Warfield and Miss Fannie Crenshaw, the caughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dabney S. Crenshay, Friday afterneon to a number of their little friends.

Pariors were decorated in pink roses, smilex and maidenhair ferns. Prizes included a copy of Riley's poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," with a heart including a miniature on the cover and a heart-shaped picture frame.

In Honor of Miss Borden. Misa Annabel Borden, of North Caro-pina, was a guest of honor at a card party

given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith. Guests invited to meet Miss Borden were: Miss & Edna Forbes, Miss Lindsay, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Miss Gabriella Page, Miss Nora Leary, Misses Whitlock, Miss Katherine Michaux, Miss Berta Atkinson, Miss Margaret Shields, Miss Marguerite Warwick, Miss Beulah Pattison, Miss Adair Minor, Miss Estelle de Saussure, Miss Mary Beirne, Misses Mary and Ellen Bruce, Miss Mary and Ellen Bruce, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Mary Waddill, Misses Katle and Posle Meredith, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Neille Boykin, Miss Ella Cocke, Miss Janie Mcredith, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Nellie Boykin, Miss Ella Cocke, Miss Janie Wingo and guest, Misses Jean and Flora Cameron, Miss Lily Urquhart, Miss Josephine utney, Miss Jun. Harris, Miss Bessie Bosher, Miss Payne, Miss Sadie Sutton, Miss Allene Stokes, Miss Della Tompkins, Miss Elle Maury Worth, Miss Gordon, Miss Sue Spilman, Miss Octavia Crenshaw, Miss Anne Lee, Miss Claudia Palmer and Miss Rebecca Walker.

IN RETROSPECTIVE MOOD.

Decidedly, the twentieth century world of society has been in retrospective mood cesses of the season in Richmond was

cesses of the season in Richmond was Mr. and Mrs. Dabney S. Crenshaw's old-fashioned party at the Masonic Temple last Thursday evening.

Every one of the many who went is declaring that he or she never had more enjoyment crewded into the same space of time. Hereafter quadrilles and polkas may be expected to have a place on ball propersymmant and people generally estimated.

of time. Hereafter quadrilles and polikas may be expected to have a place on ball programmes, and people generally, especially chaperones, will be required to take a hand, after Thursday's exhibition of grace and liveliness. The rather deadalive airs which have seemed to be in vogue for dance tones will lose their favor after the gay moledles which represented the tastes of a generation or two ago produced such inspiring results in response to their strains.

Perhaps a beautifully decorated ball-room, the draping and wreathing of which was due to the great good taste of Miss Willie Withers, had something to do with the universal happiness of the company. Perhaps a share of it was due to the elegant old-time supper, with its faultiess service, and its delicious viands, skilfully prepared under the supervision of the Misses Wallace, and to the fine wine and champagne, which the host himself selected. Perhaps the ladies as they came from the clock-room to the reception parlor, were such smiller faces because they had just been dies as they came from the clock-room to the reception parior, wore such smiling faces because they had just been waited on by a kindly, genuine "Virginia mammy," with snowy Kerchief, ample apron and a bandanna turban, adjusted with the art and finish known only to just such Virginia retainers. It is altogether certain that Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw, by their welcome, gave quite the finishing touch needed to set in motion the spirit which lent such charm to what was rightly termed a "Sociable," where everyone contributed their share towards producing the pleasure of the whole.

The first toast of the evening, to kentucky and Virginia," drunk standing and
greeted with hearty applause, told a
story and paid a tribute which all were
glad to express. Governor Montague, later
in the evening, in a few well-chosen sentences, voiced the good wishes and congratulations of the company to Mr. and
Mrs. Crenshaw.

The coatuming of society on this occasion was something to delight the eve-

sion was something to delight the eye and gratify the artistic perceptions. The hostess, Mrs. Dabney Crosshaw, was very handsome in an imported black lace

gown with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Androw J. Montague wore black
and white silk net over taffeta with
hand-wrought embroidery. Mrs. Merritt W. Crenshaw was in black lace, veiling black silk; Mrs. L. D. Aylett, in net above plaited chiffon, lace applique and and chiffon ruchings; Mrs. James Augustine in a black jet robe, dismonds; Mrs. Stephen Putney in black monds; Mrs. Stephen Putney in black lace over white silk, garnitured in white violets; Mrs. Junius Mosby in heavy cream Bengaline silk, with low cut Louis XIV cost trimmed with round point duchesse lace and with silver buttons and ATV coat trimmed with round point duchesse lace and with silver buttons and buckles holding in place a crush girdle; diamonds and pearls as ornaments; Mrs. W. H. Urquhart in white slik, real lace and pearls; Mrs. James Allison in white panne crepe; Mrs. L. R. Dashleil in a charming tollet of black and white net; Mrs. Polk Miller, in black point d'esprit, turquoise velvet trimmings, diamonds; Mrs. Barton Grundy in an exquisite imported Paquin gown of white Brussels point lace, one of the handsomest worn; Mrs. N. M. C. Ramsey, of Westover, in pale pink brocade, lace and diamonds; Mrs. James Hubard, of Norfolk, in white lace embroidered with morning glories; Mrs. Otway Allen in white lace with applique of pink roses, and Mrs. Henry Cabell, in white lace and pearls.

The Confederate Fair.

The first drill of the twenty-four society girls who are to compete in two be held for the benefit of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, beginning March 18th, in the Masonic Temple, took place under the chaperonage of Mrs. A. J. Montague at the Executive Mansion last evening, Colonel Jo Lane Stern being drill-master and Miss Mabel Sims furnishing the music, by which the young ladies marched.

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Preparations for the Confederate fair are going actively forward. The Home for Needy Confederate Women, in behalf of which the fair is to take place, was established October 15, 1900. Officers of the home include Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Miss Ruby Bodeker, Mrs. L. O. Miller, Mrs. E. Raab, Mrs. Nelson Powell, Mrs. Edgar Rowe, Mrs. D. Ellett, Mrs. A. J. Pyle, Mrs. Allee Reddy, Mrs. D. M. Burgess.

The names of chalrmen for the booths at the fair have already been announced. Some of the committees, as completed,

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Sofa Cushion Booth—Mrs. A. J. Montague, chairman; Miss Irone Fitzgerald,
alternate; Mrs. John S. Harwood, treasurer; Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall, Mrs.
Barton H. Grundy, Mrs. Hunt Chipley,
Mrs. M. S. Valentine, Mrs. George C.
Cabell, Miss Bell Perkins, Mrs. Randolph
Williams, Miss May Sullivan, Mrs. J. A.
Coke, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Williams, Miss
Forbes, Mrs. Holladay, Miss Holladay,
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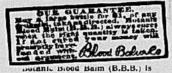
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Cabe, chairman; Mrs. W. T. Hammond, alternate; Mrs. James Roy Gordon, Mrs. William Moulton.

Military Hearts.

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Miss Eleanor Lindsey entertained a number of her friends at cards from 8 to 10:30 last evening. Military hearts was the game, those present being Misses Helen Adems, Dorothy Christian, Fanny Crenshaw, Mary Crump, Elisla Harrison, Susie McGuire, Fanny Miller, Mary Parish, Frances Myers, Nannie Patton, Elizabeth Preston, Elizabeth Reppert, Anne Royall, Mary Saunders, Holen Tannar, Edith Thylor, Barbara Trigg, Cary Valentine, Rosalie Valentine, Imogen Warwick, Virginia Whiteley and Belle Williard.

Gov. and Mrs. Montague.

A public reception will be held by Gov-rnor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague next Wednesday evening from nine to twelve in the Executive Mansion.

The officers of the Governor's staff and

their wives will assist Governor and Mrs. Montague in receiving. An orchestra will be in attendance and the Mansion will be handsomely decorated with palms and roses.

Receptions under the Montague regime have always been attended with such brilliant success that this will doubt-less draw together the representative throng which renders these occasions so

Floral Reception.

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The floral reception of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters held in the home of Mr. E. W. Moore Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock was one of the most charming social gatherings of the week.

Decorations were in pink. In the parlors pink ribbons were festooned from the corners of the room to the chandelers, from which hung the sliver cross of the order. In the dining-room pink ribbons extended from the chandeler to the four corners of the tea table, covered with lovely Mexican drawn work and ornamented with sliver candelabra, holding pink candles and pink carnations. holding pink candles and pink carnations

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Those receiving were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore, Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin, Mrs. G. L. Currie, Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. W. S. Beasley, Mrs. W. V. Davies, Mrs. T. S. Moore, Sr., and Mrs. Kate Barbour Howard. Mrs. Dudley Edwards presided at the candy table, and Mrs. Robert Currie, with a number of pretty young society girls, was in the dining room.

The feature of the evening was made by the loung ladios: Miss Fannie Taliaferro, Miss Marguerite Davies, Miss Marguerite Davies, Miss Marguerite, Miss Maley Jobbins, Miss Payne, Miss Wida Chafkley and Miss Welch, who each represented a flower. In the guessing contest as to

a flower. In the guessing contest as to what flower this might be, Miss Edna Barbour won the first prize, a bouquet of pink carnations. The booby, a pink chrysanthemum, was adjudged to Mr. D.

C. Richardson.

A meeting of the circle will be held
Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs.
O'Connor, No. 2021 East Broad Street,
and a full meeting is requested.

Hooper-Healy.

A wedding of much interest to Richmonders occurred in Washington last Tuesday at St. Matthew's Church, when Miss Rosalie Augusta Healy, formerly of this city, became the bride of Mr. Frank Hooper. The bride wore an exquisite creation of mistral cloth, with white lace hat, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. She entered the church with her brother, Mr. Virgil Healy, and was met at the altur by the groom with his best brother, Mr. Virgii Healy, and was met at the aitar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Blogs, of Baltimore. After the oeremony a reception was given the young couple at the home of Mr. Plowden Hickey, the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper took the 6:50 train for Philadelphia and New York, whence they will sail for Florida, and after an absence of several weeks will make their home in Newport News. Many handsome wedding gitts testified the popularity of the pair. The groom presented his ushers with white silk ties and pearl oarf pins. Mrs. Hooper is an exceeding protty brunette and has a host of the lating the silk ties in this city. The groom formerly live in Baltimore, but is at present located in Newport News. Fanoy Work Booth-Mrs. J. W. Richardson, chairman Mrs. Robert Blankenship, alternate; Mrs. Joseph Noel, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar R. Lafferty; Mrs. J. T. Parkinson, Mrs. Cloyd Byars, Mrs. Don Halsey, Mrs. G. B. Wall, Mrs. William Graveley, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Miss. Peatherstone.

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their friends and have help in ron-dering their undertaking a success,

Miss Ellen Bruce, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Williams, is now stopping at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Robert G. Rennolds and Miss Emily Addison will be at home to their friends rext Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 clock, in the home of Miss Addison, No. 200 East Grace Street

Mrs. W. R. Vawtor, chairman of the Tennessee table, has called a meeting of her committee for Wednesday at 11 o'clock. As the meeting is important, every member is requested to attend,

Miss Ruby Bodeker will leave Wednesday,next for Washington to attend the army and navy reception at the White House Thursday evening. She will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Louis Merman, of the United States army. Miss Bodeker has a number of social attentions shown her by army and new victorians.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas A. Tibbail, of Philadelphia, will be very sorry to hear of her serious illness at her home in that

yesterday from Washington, had a most delightful visit to Miss Graham Bell, of that city. She had teas, theatre parties and other entertainments given in her

Mesers, Charles Petticolas and Juan Pizzini attended the Hooper-Healy wed-ding in Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry T. Ingalls has returned from ent at the Hooper-Healy marriage.

Mrs. George B. Finch, of Boydton, Va. will be at No. 215 East Franklin Street, this city, for the next month.

Miss Mattle Harris and Miss Morson made top score at the meeting of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club last Tuesday with Mr. Tom Moore, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock will entertain the club next

Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county, reached Richmond Friday evening, and is at Mrs. Duval's No. 201 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Fairfax Montague and Mrs. Ben Palmer were victors at the meeting of the Sue K. Gordon Whist Club last Monday night.

Mrs. Clifford Nickles, of Philadelphia, the sister of Mrs. Robert G. Scott, is in Richmond, and is stopping at the Jefferson. Friend of Mrs. Nickles, who have met her during former visits, will be glad to renew their acquaintance. Miss Etta Lovenstein, of Savannah Ca. Who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. I. Lovenstein, leaves to-morrow for home. Miss Lovenstein made innumerable friends while in our

city, who greatly regret her departure. Miss Lina Shields and Miss Elise Stokes have gone from Warrenton, Va. where they have been visiting, to Savan where they have been visiting, to calculate the mah, Ga. From Savannah they will go to Florida, Cuba and perhaps to New Orleans for Mardi Grus.

Among the young ladles who assisted
Miss Elenora Claire Houston at her tea
last Tuesday afternoon and joined in the
game of cards which followed in the evening, was Miss Nellie Green. Miss Green was one of the most attractive figures present.

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Miss Virginia M. Clarke will be the hostess of a game of progressive euchre to be given Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Miss Clarke's home. No. 614 East Grace Street.

Mrs. James P. Harrison, of Danville, who has undergone an operation at St.

who has undergone an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, is reported as doing splendidly. Dr. McGuire performed the

One of the pleasantest events of this week will be the "whist tournament," taking place for the benefit of the Confederate Bazaar Association at 8 P. M. February 13th,

Richmond is pre-eminently a whist center, and the interest felt in the ap-proaching contest of skill grows keener day by day.

Mr. Frederick H. Burlingham, formerly prominent in the newspaper world of Richmond, is now on the staff of the New York American.

Friends of Mrs. Waller Taylor, of No. 711 East Leigh Street, are glad to know she is now convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Maiden With the Valentine I know not who sho was. They keep Her confidence—the paneled wall, The picture hat and the slihouetto, The whispering roses and the shawl, Nor tell what mansion in the North,



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I cannot say what words she found
Among the Cupids and the lace
Of that quaint missive in her hand
To bright the dream light to her face;
What daring offer of a heart,
If hers should be exchanged in place;
Nor whether forty years ago,
She answered it with yes or no.

know not if her charms have lived I know not if her charms have lived
In many a rhyme, on many a tongue,
Or whether some sweet household belie,
Her praise was ne'er by poet sung;
But this I know; had I but been
A gallant then, when she was young—
Such favor of Dame Fortune mine,
She should have been my Valentine,
—Catharine Young Glen, in February
Contury

SOCIETY QUIET

AT NEWPORT NEWS

Several Special Events of Interest During the Past Week.

NEWPORT NEWS.) VA., February 7. This has been a rather quiet week with there have been a number of small socia events during the week.

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The Compass Whist Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by the Misees Reynolds at their hmoe, on Thirty-Erst Street. Those playing were: Mesdames B. J. Pressey, William Young, Harry Kimberly, H. D. Howe and J. Wilton Hope, of Hampton; J. K. Cross, R. L. Lovell, Alfred Walton, P. T. Marye, J. W. Elliott, A. C. Jones, W. Scott Boyenton, George R. Dabney, John Mattingly, William Taylor and Williams; Misses Mackle Young, Anne Salley, Margaret Pennington and Berkeley.

Young, Anne Salley, Margaret Penning-ton and Berkeley.

The Junior German Club is arranging to give its second dance at the Casino on the Tuesday after Easter. The com-mittee in charge of the affair is already at work, and the dance promises to be one of the most delightful of the season.

A number of the young society people of the city are arranging to give a re-ception and musical donday evening in the lecture room of the First Presbythe lecture room of the First Presby-terian Church for the benefit of the Sallors' Reat, the institution which was recently established in its new home by

Chaplain Steele.

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The meeting of the Matinee Euchre
Club was postponed this week until next
Thursday afternoon.
Misses Anne and Clolia Salley entertained at cards Thursday afternoon at
their home, on Thirlith Street.

Mrs. M. A. Ffinch, 6t Richmond, is
registered at the Warwick Hotel, in this
city, to spend several days.

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Miss Elizabeth Sinclair gave a delightful masque ball Thursday evening. A large number of the younger society folk were present, and the costumes pretty and unique.

HEAVY RAIN STORM.

Tobacco so Low Farmers May Plan

STODDERT, VA., Feb. 7.—This section was visited yesterday and last night by one of the heaviest rains and most terrification with the river is out of its banks and the creek is very much swellen, preventing the hauling of tobacco to the Farmville market. The price of this article is still very low, consequently the farmers are discussing the subject of not having such large plant patches this year."

Mayor W. T. Blanton, of Farmville, was down on a hunt with his coursin, Mr. C. W. Blanton, of "Green Creek," this week. They report fine success.

Among the names of the new students enrolled at the February term of our State Normal at Farmville, we note those of Misses M. Virginia and Emma Blanton. We wish them much success and hope they may reflect honor upon our beloved institution.

days this past week.

Mr. W. D. Le Stourgeon, who has been confined to the house since last August by sickness, has greatly improved out among us again.

PEOPLE IN CREWE.

The Baptist Church to Call a Pastor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., Feb. 7.—Superintendent CREWE, VA., Feb. 1.—Superintendent W. S. Bocker has moved his family here and will occupy the house vacated by Chief Clerk Elliott until his house is finished. Work on, same is progressing

finished. Work on, rapidly.

After Mr. Harmon Woodward, chief clerk for Mr. Becker, is also here.

Mr. Becker left for Roanoke some days ago to be with former Superintendent

The congregation of the Baptist Church will meet Sunday night to call a pastor. It is thought a call will be extended to Rev. Dr. J. Kinchloe, of Manchester. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. McElroy, who is now in the hospital sick. His many friends here wish him a speedy

recovery.

The cottage prayer-meetings being held The Disciples, who have been without paster for the past six months, are thinking of calling Rev. Steven Morton.

TAZEWELL IMPROVEMENTS

A Smallpox Scare And Quarantine at Norton, VA.

Norton, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., Feb. 7.—An important real estate deal was closed here this week by which Hon. A. St. Clair, ex-senator from this district, comes into possession of one of the oldest and finest resident sites in the town, and twolve acres of Line grass land nearby. The price paid for the twelve neres was \$2,400. Mr. St. Clair lives about fifteen miles east of Tazewell, in this county, on a fine farm, where he has resided for years, He will erect a fine residence on his recent purchase and move his family here during the spring or summer. Mr. St Clair and his family will be joyfully received here, as they are all well known and very popular with the people.

Rev. C. R. Brown, whose wife was a Miss Cooper, the daughter of the well-known West Virginia coal operator, who died a few years ago, will begin the erection at once of a fine residence on their splendid property in the town. This property, when completed, will be an ornament to this little city.

Druggist John El Jackson will also build a fine residence in the early spring. So Tazewell ta still enjoying a building boom.

A NAMED REPAIRS OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER SI, 1803 OF THE CORDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF BECOKLYN, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

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CAPITAL.

ASSETS. Value of buildings mortgaged (insured for \$77,000 as collateral)... 87,000 of

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY United States government, bonds.

State of Virginia "Contury" bonds.

Oity of Richinal "Contury" bonds.

New York City consol, stock dock bends."

St. P., Minn. & Man., Rr. Co., coo. oon no bonds.

Oil. & Nor. West. Ry. Co., Fren. mort. bonds.

Con. et al. (1900) bonds.

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\$107,800 00 Total par and market value, and amount \$80,400 CO \$126,470 CO

loaned thereon \$30,400 CO \$185,870 CO \$107,800 CO
Cash in the company's principle office.
Cash belonging to the company in bank.
Literest doe and accrued on bonds not included in merket value.
Cross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months due.
Easts due and accrued. Aggregate amount of all Assets of the Company, stated at their actual value -- \$7,578,681 19

Total unearned premiums as computed above.

Due and accrued for salaries, rent, advertising, and other miscellaneous of Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agree brokers on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$157,471.26; premiums, \$101,194.27; reinsurance, \$2,350.77. Aggregate amount of all Mabilities, including paid up capital atock and net surplus \$7,075,451 19

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

curring in previous years.

Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years), \$16,049.84, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$287,617.82. Total deduction. Net amount paid during the year for losses.

Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year.

100,000 de Paid for commission or brokerage.

Faid for salaries, fees or other charges of afficers, clerks, agents and all other employes.

Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States.

All other payments and expenditures.

Risks written
Premiums received (gross).
Losses paid.
Losses incurred.

(Signed.)
(Signed.)
(Signed.)
State of New York; City of New York—ss:
Sworn to January 25, 1908, before
JOHN W. COMLINS, Notary Public.

J. B MOORE & CO., Agents, E. Main St.

News reaches here of a small-pox scare at Norton, west of Tazewell. There are several cases there, and the town is quarantined. The six cases in this county have all recovered, and there is no prospect of other cases. Arthur Edwards, a boy twelve years old, who has been living in the family of Joseph S. Moss, of this town, for the past five years, was run down by a train on the yards at Elusefield yesterday, and one arm cut off. He is now in the hospital there and may recover. Mr. Moss, one of the wealthiest citizens here, secured the boy from Pocahontas about five years ago, and has been sending him to school, and caring for him. He left without any apparent cause Wednesday evening and was next heard of as above. Mr. W. B. Leslie, of tao Clinch Valley News, and his mother. Mrs. J. A. Leslie, Mrs. W. C. Pendleton, wife of editor of the Republican, her sons, Fred and James, leave to-morrow for an excursion trip to Richmond, South Carolina, Florida, and other points South, to be absent about two weeks.

COUNTRY 'PHONES

Prove of Value in Charlotte and Will Be Extended,

Extended,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BURBEKA MILLS, VA., Feb. 7.—Jar.
Bamuel C. Daniel and wie haive gone
to El Paso, Texas. A change of climate has been recommended for Mr.
Daniel's health. Mr. Daniel is one of
the largest and most successful farmers
of the county.
The switchboards on the lines of the
Central Telephone Company have been
put in by an electrical engineer. Now
there is perfect communication all along
the lines. This line extends across the
country and is a great help to those accessible to it. There are a number of
privatel 'phones in operation, connecting with the main line. It is expected
t eextend the lines of the company into
Campbell and Appomattox counties.
It is reported that two young people,
popular and prominent in social circles
hereabouts, left for Danville, Va., several days ago, where they were united

eral days ago, where they were united in marriage by Rev. A. I. Franklin, of Cabell-Street Methodist Church. The happy couple were Miss Fannie Dixon and Mr. Davis Perkins.

spell of gout, which kept him confined to the bed for several weeks.

Alr. Philip Thacker continues very ill, Miss Maggie Lipscomb has gone to Richmond to wist her sister, who is teaching there.

Mr. Harvey Paraley has gone to Rich-mond on business. mond on business.
Miss Lelia Hollins has gone to Richand to live.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES

Bishop Randolph to Hold Them at Yorktown To-Morrow. (Special to The Times-Dispatch)

YORKTOWN, VA., February 7—Per troiman Earp, of the Newport News police force, and Miss Beulah Messick, of Poqueson, were married at the residence Poqueson, were married at the residence of the bride's parents last evening at 8 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet one. Bishop A. M. Randolph was unable to fill his appointment here to-day, being detained in etersburg. He will arrive Monday and hold confirmation services at Grace Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. The ladies of York Circuit gave their popular pastor, the Rev. J. M. Beker, quite a pleasant surprise last evening, when a number of them visited the parsonage at Grafton with good things for household use. The evening was greatly enjoyed. enjoyed.

Killed His Aunt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
OSBORN'S GAP, VA., February OSBORN'S GAP, VA., February 1.—
Young Sam Mullins, who shot and killed his aunt in Pike county, Ky., last winter, has been acught and lodged in the commission of the orime Mullins fled, and the authorities could get no trace of him until recently. He is a no trace of him until recently. no trace of him until recently. He is a native of this county, and is about eigh-teen years of age. Public sentiment is strongly against him.

Southern Bell Telephone and

Cabell-Street Methodist Church. The happy couple were Miss Fannie Dixon and Mr. Davis Ferkins.

The News From Westwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

WESTWOOD, VA., February 7.—Mr.

John A. MoMinn has recovered from a